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Despite Carter's insistence that Cuba withdraw troops from Africa as a condition for improving ties with the U.S., intelligence sources report that Castro has sent 5,000 more troops—for a total of 20,000—to Angola to support a Communist-backed Government that is having trouble quelling rebels.

One of the bitterest power struggles of the Administration pits Adm. Stansfield Turner, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, against Defense Secretary Harold Brown. At stake: control of secret agencies that run communications and satellite intelligence operations—now in Brown's hands, but coveted by Turner. STAT